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SUBJE-T:CCD - ENMOD NEGOTIATIONS: ARTICLE III

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1. DEL IS AUTHORIZED TO ACCEPT PREAMBULAR REFERENCE TO 1972 STOCKHOLM DECLARATION ALONG LINES SUGGESTED PARAS 9 AND 10 REFTEL ("MINDFUL OF," "TAKING NOTE OF," "BEARING IN MIND," ETC.).

2. WE CANNOT SUPPORT ARGENTINE PROPOSAL (PARA 9 REFTEL) FOR TREATY COMMITMENT TO CARRY OUT FURTHER NEGOTIATIONS TO REGULATE PEACEFUL USES OF ENMOD.

3. DEL IS AUTHORIZED TO ACCEPT LANGUAGE ALONG FOLLOWING LINES IN PARA 1 OF ARTICLE III: "THE PROVISIONS OF THIS CONVENTION SHALL BE WITHOUT PREJUDICE TO THE PEACEFUL USE OF ENVIRONMENTAL MODIFICATION TECHNIQUES OR TO THEIR REGULATION."

4. AS ALTERNATIVE TO MEXICAN PROPOSAL (PARA 7 REFTEL), WE WOULD PREFER EITHER OF FOLLOWING ADDITIONS TO LANGUAGE SUGGESTED BY COSPONSORS ON INFORMATION EXCHANGE:

(A) "... AS A MEANS OF CONTRIBUTING TO GREATER INTERNATIONAL UNDERSTANDING OF THE USE OF ENVIRONMENTAL MODIFICATION TECHNIQUES FOR PEACEFUL PURPOSES," AND (B) "... AS A MEANS OF CONTRIBUTING TO (PROMOTING) INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION IN THE USE OF ENVIRONMENTAL MODIFICATION TECHNIQUES FOR PEACEFUL PURPOSES."

5. IF WIDE SUPPORT NONETHELESS DEVELOPS FOR THE MEXICAN FORMULATION, DEL IS AUTHORIZED TO ACCEPT IT, BUT SHOULD SEEK FOLLOWING CHANGES: (A) DELETION OF "ECONOMIC AND"; (B) CHANGING AND REORDERING OF ELEMENTS TO READ "PRESERVATION, IMPROVEMENT, AND PEACEFUL USE OF THE ENVIRONMENT" OR ALTERNATIVELY DELETION OF "PRESERVATION LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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AND IMPROVEMENT"; AND (C) DELETION OF "WITH DUE CONSIDERATION FOR THE NEEDS OF DEVELOPING AREAS OF THE WORLD" OR ITS REPLACEMENT WITH PHRASE "WITH DUE CONSIDERATION FOR THE CONTRIBUTION THAT SUCH COOPERATION COULD MAKE TO THE DEVELOPMENT AND WELL-BEING OF STATES." ROBINSON

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